

Investigation”. Testimony was heard from Christopher Wray, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

TRANSFORMING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Transforming the Department of the Interior for the 21st Century”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on H.R. 805, the “Tulare Youth Recreation and Women’s History Enhancement Act”; H.R. 1349, to amend the Wilderness Act to ensure that the use of bicycles, wheelchairs, strollers, and game carts is not prohibited in Wilderness Areas, and for other purposes; H.R. 3371, the “Modoc County Land Transfer and Economic Development Act of 2017”; and H.R. 3961, the “Kissimmee River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2017”. Testimony was heard from Representatives McClintock, LaMalfa, and Soto; Glenn Casamassa, Associate Deputy Chief, U.S. Forest Service; Elizabeth Cavasso, Supervisor, District 4, County of Modoc, Alturas, California; Maritsa Castellanoz, Vice Mayor, City of Tulare, California; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF IT AND CYBERSECURITY AT THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Information Technology held a hearing entitled “Oversight of IT and Cybersecurity at the Department of Veterans Affairs”. Testimony was

heard from Scott Blackburn, Acting Chief Information Officer, Department of Veteran Affairs; Dominic Cussatt, Chief Information Security Officer, Department of Veteran Affairs; and David A. Powner, Director, IT Management Issues, Government Accountability Office.

NEW NAMES, SAME PROBLEMS: THE VA MEDICAL SURGICAL PRIME VENDOR PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “New Names, Same Problems: The VA Medical Surgical Prime Vendor Program”. Testimony was heard from Ricky Lemmon, Acting Chief Procurement and Logistics Officer, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Shelby Oakley, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider the nomination of Stephen Alexander Vaden, of Tennessee, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture, 5:45 p.m., S-216, Capitol.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

4 p.m., Monday, December 11

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, December 11

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Leonard Steven Gras, of Nebraska, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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